COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:	RECEIVED
BALLARD RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, INC., ET AL.	JUL 2 3 2014 PUBLIC SERVICE
COMPLAINANTS V.	COMMISSION
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. D/B/A AT&T KENTUCKY DEFENDANT/THIRD PARTY COMPLAINANT) Case No. 2011-00199)
v.	
HALO WIRELESS, INC. THIRD PARTY DEFENDANT	

JOINT STATUS REPORT REGARDING NEGOTIATIONS AND JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Complainants Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc., Brandenburg Telephone Company, Duo County Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc., Foothills Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Gearheart Communications Co., Inc., Highland Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Logan Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Mountain Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc., North Central Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Peoples Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., South Central Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc., Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Company, Inc., and West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. (the "RLECs"), and Defendant/Third Party Complainant BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Kentucky ("AT&T Kentucky") (collectively the "Parties"), by counsel, provide the following status report regarding the ongoing status of their settlement negotiations. This Joint Status Report supplements and updates the Parties' June 20, 2014 Joint Status Report, which is incorporated herein.

- 1. Since the Parties' June 20, 2014 Joint Status Report, the RLECs and their counsel continued their review and analysis of AT&T Kentucky's June 10, 2014 settlement proposal.
- 2. On July 21, 2014, counsel for the RLECs delivered to counsel for AT&T Kentucky the RLECs' latest proposal for resolving the matters described in the May 19, 2014 Joint Status Report.
- 3. AT&T Kentucky and its counsel are currently analyzing the RLEC's July 21, 2014 proposal.
- 4. The Parties have made progress since the June 20, 2014 Joint Status report, are working in good faith and as expeditiously as practicable to resolve the remaining issues, and remain optimistic that settlement may be reached if adequate time is afforded to do so.

WHEREFORE, the Parties respectfully and jointly request that the Commission accept this Joint Status Report. The Parties also respectfully and jointly request that the Commission allow the Parties additional time to explore the potential settlement of the issues raised in the proceedings that are the subject of the settlement negotiations. If the Parties determine at any time that settlement does not appear likely, they will promptly so notify the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

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